

TORONTO.

A Hydro-radial is to be built from Toronto to Niagara Falls.

George Edmison, K.C., a former Peterboro' Judge, died in Toronto.

The Judge and defence counsel complained of the conduct of the McCutcheon trial by the Crown.

The Citizens' Recruiting League urged the Dominion and Provincial Governments to discharge alien enemies in the civil service.

Booze was shipped from London to Huron, a "dry" county, in a vinegar barrel, and the liquor merchant responsible was before the License Board.

THE DOMINION.

Niagara district fruit growers are in convention at St. Catharines.

The Senate discussed a proposal to turn over unclaimed bank balances to the Patriotic Fund.

Alphonse Verville, Labor M.P., urged di-

rect war taxation, beginning with Parliamentarians' salaries and indemnities.

W. J. Lowe, Liberal, was elected in Peel Provincial bye-election by a majority of about 335 over J. R. Fallis, Conservative ex-M.P.P.

Welland town and Crowland township subscribed \$42,640 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund in one day's canvass, aiming at \$43,000.

Thomas Duckworth, found guilty at Orangeville of the murder of his brother-in-law, Harry Strutt, near Grand Valley, on November 2, was sentenced to be hanged on May 12.

A postcard was received from Hon. Dr. H. S. Befand, former Postmaster-General, sent from Berlin, where he is a prisoner of war, on December 24, to Hon. Jacques Bureau, M.P.

A large deputation of French-Canadians went to the Parliament buildings to solicit the good offices of Sir Robert Borden on behalf of their petition to the Ontario Legislature for the repeal of clause 17. A large throng of children also "serenaded" the House in the same interests, and two members in the Commons made vigorous speeches pleading for fair play towards the French-Canadians.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The British Isles were swept by a serious snowstorm.

French airmen effectively bombarded a railway station at Metz.

Lord Derby has been appointed head of the air defences of Britain.

The giant Cunarder Mauretania has been returned to her owners by the Admiralty.

Steamship Arrivals

Steamers	At	From
N. Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Giuseppi Verdi	New York	Genoa
Cauoplo	Boston	Genoa
Sardinian	Portland	Glasgow
Corinthian	Havre	St. John, N.B.